

REMARKS

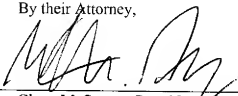
This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 27, 2006. Applicants elect Group II, corresponding to claims 3-52, without traverse. Claim 14 has been amended to correct its dependency. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is submitted that all pending claims are currently in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is anticipated. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

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